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City of Barrie

Minutes - Final

Heritage Barrie Committee

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 | **6:30 PM** | **Virtual Meeting**

For consideration by the City Building Committee on March 2, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Councillor, C. Riepma at 6:32 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 7 - Councillor C. Riepma
Councillor J. Harris
Vice Chair C. Froese
C. Colebatch
K. MacKinnon
S. Mackinnon
D. Moore

Absent: 2 - D. Exel
C. Manewell

PRESENT:
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Planner, T. Wierzba.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

COMMITTEE BUDGET UPDATE

Councillor, C. Riepma provided an update concerning the Committee's budget. Councillor Riepma discussed that a portion of the Committee's budget will be allocated to the heritage plaque program with further discussion to take place at a future meeting.

HERITAGE PLAQUES

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an update on the heritage plaques. Mr. Wierzba advised that he received an additional quote from Owen Sign Craft for a smaller size plaque for the designated heritage buildings. Mr. Wierzba discussed the quote and provided a comparison between the two types of plaques and associated costs.

The Committee discussed and agreed with the smaller size for the heritage plaques as there would be a considerable cost savings. The Committee members provided their feedback to Mr. Wierzba on the placement of the circa dates on the plaques.

Mr. Wierzba acknowledged D. Exel who provided assistance in locating the circa dates for four designated properties listed on the heritage plaque order.

COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

T. Wierzba, Planner provided an update concerning the Heritage Barrie Committee's Work Plan. Mr. Wierzba advised that he circulated a copy of the work plan to the Committee for their review and feedback. The Committee discussed the work plan and will review and forward their comments to Mr. Wierzba.

HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS

Councillor, C. Riepma provided an update concerning the Heritage Barrie Awards.

The Committee provided their feedback regarding the 2020 Heritage Barrie award ceremony held virtually during the City Council meeting on February 8, 2021. Councillor, C. Riepma advised that he has received very positive feedback about the award ceremony.

The Committee provided suggestions to improve on future award ceremonies. The Committee agreed that future Heritage Barrie Award ceremonies should continue to coincide with Heritage Week which takes place annually during the month of February.

HERITAGE WEEK

T. Wierzba, Planner announced that Heritage Week occurs between February 15th and February 21st, 2021. Mr. Wierzba advised that information concerning 2021 Heritage Week events can be located on the City's website at barrie.ca/heritage and the Ontario Heritage Trust website at heritagetrust.on.ca.

The Committee discussed potential ideas for future heritage week events.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

T. Wierzba, Planner advised that a Public Meeting has been scheduled for the Planning Committee meeting on February 23, 2021 concerning a proposed amendment to the Community Improvement Plan (CIP). Councillor, C. Riepma advised that there is still funding incentives available through the CIP Plan. C. Colebatch announced that Barrie's first Community Improvement Plan (CIP) application intake period for 2021 takes place between February 15 and May 15, 2021 and that further information can be located on the City's website at barrie.ca/heritage.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

T. Wierzba, Planner advised that there were no updates concerning development applications at this time. The Committee inquired on matters related to the development application for 19 Dundonald Street and the Algonquin Ridge Line in the Official Plan and received a response from Mr. Wierzba.

STATUS OF POTENTIAL LISTINGS TO THE MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER

T. Wierzba, Planner advised that there were no new applications for the Municipal Heritage Register at this time. S. MacKinnon advised that she is assisting the Collier Street United Church with their application for the Municipal Heritage Register.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

CHAIRMAN